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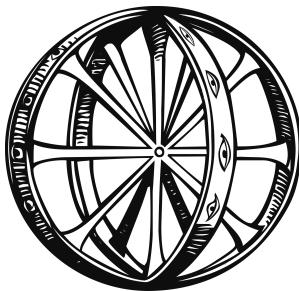
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SAHIDIC COPTIC VOCABULARY

FAMILY

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Π - ΡΩΜΕ | human being, person, man |
| Π - ΖΟΟΥΤ | male, man |
| ΤΕ - ΣΩΙΜΕ | female, woman, wife |
| Π - ΕΙΩΤ | father, parent |
| Τ - ΜΑΔΥ | mother |
| Π - ΚΟΝ | brother, sibling |
| Τ - ΣΩΝΕ | sister |
| Π - ΦΗΡΕ | son, child |
| Τ - ΦΕΕΡΕ | daughter |
| Π - ΦΗΡΕ ΦΗΜ | male child, baby, youth |
| Τ - ΦΕΕΡΕ ΦΗΜ | female child, baby, youth |
| Π - ΣΔΙ | husband |
| Τ - ΣΙΜΕ | wife |
| ΠΕ - ΦΒΗΡ | friend |
| Π - ΗΙ | house, building |
| Π - ΡΟ | door, entrance, mouth |
| Π - ΖΕΘΝΟΣ | nation, people |
| Π - ΛΔΟΣ | people |

AUTHORITY/POWER

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Π - ΧΟΕΙΣ | master, lord |
| Τ - ΧΟΕΙΣ | mistress, lady |
| Π - ΣΜΣΔΛ | male servant/slave |
| Τ - ΣΜΣΔΛ | female servant/slave |
| Τ - ΣΟΜ | power, capacity, strength |
| Τ - ΣΟΤΕ | fear |
| Π - ΕΟΟΥ | glory, honor |
| Π - ΤΔΕΙΟ | honor |
| Π - ΡΡΟ | king, emperor |
| Τ - ΜΝΤ - ΡΡΟ | kingdom, empire |

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| Π-ΡΜΜΔΟ | rich person (man or woman) |
| Π-ΣΔΠ | judgement |
| Π-ΔΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ | apostle |
| Τ-ΕΣΟΥΣΙΑ | authority, ability |
| ΠΕ-ΘΡΟΝΟΣ | throne |
| ΠΕ-ΠΡΕΣΒΥΤΕΡΟΣ | elder/(Christian) priest |

DAILY LIFE

| | |
|----------|---------------------|
| Π-ΟΕΙΚ | bread, loaf |
| Π-ΜΟΟΥ | water |
| Π-ΩΝΕ | stone |
| Π-ΧΟΙ | boat |
| Π-ΚΩΣΤ | fire |
| Τ-ΠΟΛΙΣ | city, polis |
| Π-ΚΑΡΠΟΣ | fruit, crop, profit |

ARTICLES

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Π-, Τ-, Ν- | the (definite art.) |
| ΠΕ-, ΤΕ-, ΝΕ- | the (definite art.) |
| ΠΔΙ, ΤΔΙ, ΝΔΙ | this one/these |
| ΠΕΙ-, ΤΕΙ-, ΝΕΙ- | this/these (demonstrative art.) |
| ΟΥ | a (indefinite art.) |
| ΖΕΝ | some (indefinite art.) |
| ΟΥΔΑ, ΟΥΕΙ | one/someone |
| ΖΟΕΙΝΕ | some |
| Ν / Μ | of |
| ΝΤΕ | of |
| ΔΥΩ | and |
| ΖΙ- | and |
| ΜΝ | and |

RELIGION/ETHICS

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| π-ΝΟΥΤΕ | god/God |
| ΙΗΣΟΥΣ (ΙC) | Jesus |
| πε-χριστος (πε-ΧC) | Christ, anointed |
| π-ἄγγελος | angel |
| π-ΝΟΒΕ | sin |
| π-βατισμα | baptism |
| π-ΟΥΧΑΙ | salvation, health |
| π-ΩΝΣ | life |
| π-ΜΟΥ | death |
| π-ΔΛΙΜΟΝΙΟΝ | demon |
| Τ-ΜΕ | truth |
| π-ΟΥΔΑ | blasphemy |
| π-ΟΥΟΕΙΝ | light |
| π-ΚΑΚΕ | darkness |
| π-ΜΝΤΡΕ | witness |
| Τ-ΜΝΤ-ΜΝΤΡΕ | testimony |
| πε-ΡΠΕ | temple |
| π-ΔΡΧΙΕΡΕΥC | high priest |
| π-ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ | Sabbath |
| Τ-ΣΥΝΑΓΩΝ | synagogue |
| π-ΔΙΚΑΙΟС | just/righteous person |
| πε-ΠΡΟΦΗΤΗС | prophet |
| Τ-ΔΙΚΑΙΟСΥΝΗ | righteousness |
| Τ-ΕΙΡΗΝΗ | peace |
| ΤΕ-ΨΥΧΗ | soul |
| Τ-ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ | church |
| π-ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ | gospel |
| π-ΜΗΗΩΕ | crowd/multitude |

RELIGION/ETHICS (CONTINUED)

| | |
|---------|------|
| πε-ΡΔΩΕ | joy |
| πε-ΣΜΟΤ | gift |

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| τ-අΓΔΠΗ | love |
| π-СОПС | entreaty, consolation |
| τε-χαριс | divine grace, favor |
| π-мæein | sign |
| τε-ѡпнрє | omen, wonder, miracle |
| π-пєтнаноуγ | good (that which is good) |
| π-пєооуγ | evil (that which is evil) |
| пє-грамматєyc | scribe |
| π-саz | teacher |
| π-мæөнтис | disciple, student |
| τε-свω | teaching (what is taught) |
| π-коуn | knowledge, acquaintance |
| τε-графн | scripture |
| π-номос | law |
| τ-ентоах | commandment |
| τ-пictic | faith |
| π-пictос | faithful |
| пє-пneγma (πnα) | spirit (Holy Spirit) |

EGYPTIAN COPTIC ADJECTIVES

| | |
|-------|----------------------|
| ѧс | old |
| врє | new |
| євиhn | wretched |
| коу1 | small, insignificant |
| камє | black |
| мерит | beloved |
| но6 | big |
| савє | wise |
| саєie | beautiful |
| сωтп | excellent, elect |
| ѡнм | small |
| ѡммо | foreign |
| ѡорп | first |

| | |
|--------|-----------------|
| ƧΔ€ | last |
| ƧΔΚ | sober, prudent |
| ƧΗΚ€ | poor |
| ƧѤΟ | old |
| ƧΟƳΕΙΤ | first, original |
| ƧѠѠՐ€ | strong |
| ƧѤࡔ | hostile, enemy |

GRECO-COPTIC ADJECTIVES

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| ΔΝΟΜΟС | lawless |
| ΔСЕВНС | impious |
| ΔΙΚΑОІС/ΔІКАІОН | just/righteous |
| ЕЛАХІСТОС/ЕЛАХІСТОН | insignificant |
| ПОНІРОС/ПОНІРОН | wicked |
| САРКІКОС/САРКІКОН | fleshly, carnal |

TIME

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| π€-ΖΟΟΥ | day |
| τ€-ΖΨΗ (ΟΨΨΗ) | night |
| τ€-ΖΝΟΥ (ΟΨΝΟΥ) | hour, moment |
| τ€-ΡΟΜΠ€ | year |
| π€-ΖΟΕΙΨ (ΟΨΟΕΙΨ) | occasion, time |

POSTPOSITIVE CONNECTIVE WORDS

| | |
|-----|---------------------------|
| ΓΔР | for |
| Δ€ | and, but, now |
| Μ€Ν | now, to be sure |
| ОН | once again, additionally |
| ₪€ | then, therefore, any more |

CARDINAL NUMBERS (I-IO)

| Masc. | Fem. | |
|-------|-----------|-------|
| ΟΥΔΑ | ΟΥΔΕΙ | one |
| СНДАГ | СНДТЕ | two |
| ФОМНТ | ФОМТЕ | three |
| ЧТООУ | ЧТО, ЧТОЕ | four |
| ТОУ | Т, ТЕ | five |
| СООУ | СО, СОЕ | six |
| САУФ | САУФЕ | seven |
| ФМОУН | ФМОУНЕ | eight |
| ΨИС | ΨИТЕ | nine |
| МНТ | МНТЕ | ten |

To form ordinal numbers, prefix ΜΕΣ- to any cardinal number after two.

GEOGRAPHY

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Π-ΜΔ | place |
| Τ-ΠΕ (ΠΗΓΕ) | sky, heaven |
| Π-ΕСНТ | bottom, ground |
| Π-КАГ | earth, terra firma |
| ΘАЛАССА | sea |
| ΤЕ-ЗИН | road, path, way |
| Τ-МНТЕ | midst, middle |
| Π-ТООУ | mountain, valley wall of Nile |
| ПЕ-КРЮ | shore, bank (of river, etc.) |
| Π-КОСМОС | world, universe |

CLASSIFICATION

(MOSTLY OCCURRING IN ADVERBIAL EXPRESSIONS)

| | |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Π-ЗЕ | manner, way |
| Τ-МИНЕ | sort, quality, manner |

MORE NOUNS

| | |
|---------|------------------------------|
| π-ωθ | thing, product, deed, matter |
| πε-νκα | material thing, possession |
| π-ωλαχε | utterance, word |

PREPOSITIONS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| εν-, ενθε- | in, at, on, from, by means of |
| εν-, ενμο- | of, out of, from, related to |
| εν-, ενλ- | to, for |
| ε-, ερο- | to, for, against, in comparison to |
| μην-, μημα- | with, and |
| αχεν-, αχεντ- | without |
| εχεν-, εχω- | upon, over, for, on account of, against, to, in addition to, after |
| ει-, ειωω- | on, at, in, concerning, from, at the time of |
| ετβε-, ετβηητ- | because of, concerning |
| κατα-, καταρο- | according to, like, by |
| εωσ- | like, as if |
| εβολ εν-, εβολ ενθε- | from, out of, as a result of |
| εσογν ε-, εσογν ερο- | into, into the interior of |
| εσογν εν-, εσογν εερε- | in, toward, before |
| εραι εν-, εραι ενθε- | in, up in, down in |
| μπε-μτο εβολ εν-, μπε-μτο εβολ | in the presence of, before |

PREPOSITIONS

| | |
|----------------|--|
| ελ-, ελρο- | under, at, from, in respect of, on behalf of |
| ελ-, ελρο- | to, toward (especially people) |
| μηνια-, μηνιω- | after (temporal) |
| χιν- | from...onwards, since |

| | |
|------------------|--|
| NNASΡN-, NNASΡA- | in the presence of, before, in the opinion of, compared with |
| ΣΙΤN-, ΣΙΤΟΟΤΞ | through, by, from |
| ΕΒΟΛ ΣΙΤN-, | through, by, from |
| ΕΒΟΛ ΣΙΤΟΟΤΞ | |
| ΝTN-, ΝΤΟΟΤΞ | in, by, with, beside, from |
| ΕTN-, ΕΤΟΟΤΞ | to |
| ΣΑTN-, ΣΑΤΟΟΤΞ | beside, with |

COMMON VERBS (W/ **INFINITIVE** & **STATIVE**)

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| ΒΩΛ/ΒΗΛ | to release/be released |
| ΒΩΛ ΕΒΟΛ/ΒΗΛ ΕΒΟΛ | to destroy/be ruined |
| ΕΙΡΕ/Ο | to make, do/ to be |
| ΚΩ/ΚΗ | to put/to be or lie |
| ΚΩ ΕΒΟΛ/ΚΗ ΕΒΟΛ | to forgive/be forgiven |
| ΚΩΤ/ΚΗΤ | to build/be built up |
| ΜΟΥΡ/ΜΗΡ | to bind/be bound |
| ΜΟΥΞ/ΜΕΞ | to fill/be full |
| ΜΤΟΝ/ΜΟΤΝ | to cause to rest/be easy or restful |
| ΝΟΥΧΕ/ΝΗΧ | to throw/lie or recline |
| ΠΩΦ/ΠΗΦ | to divide/be split |
| СΩΒΤΕ/СВТВОТ | to prepare/be ready |
| СМОУ/СМАМААТ | to bless/be blessed |
| СФТП/СОТП | to choose/be elect |
| СВОУГ/СООУГ | to gather/be assembled |
| СДАІ/СНГ | to write/be written |
| †/ΤΟ | to give/be fated or put |
| ΤΒВО/ΤΒВНУ | to purify/be pure |
| ΤΔЕИО/ΤΔЕИНУ | to honor/be glorious |
| ΤАКО/ΤАКНУТ | to ruin/be corrupt |
| ΤАХО/ΤАЛНУ | to take up, mount, board/be seated, board |
| ΤΨГМ/ΤДГМ | to invite/be invited |

| | |
|--------------|--|
| ταχρο/ταχρηγ | to make firm/be solid |
| ογων/ογην | to make open/be open |
| ογωνε εβολ/ | to reveal/be manifest |
| ογονε εβολ | |
| ογωε/ογηε | |
| ογχαι/ογοχ | |
| ωп/ηп | |
| ωωп/ωηп | |
| | to lay upon/rest or inhabit |
| | to become healthy/be healthy, saved, safe |
| | to calculate/be reckoned |
| | to receive, buy/be accepted, be acceptable |

ADVERBS

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| ምማγ | there |
| ምපειما (ም-පει-ما) | here |
| εвολ ȝም-පει-ما | hence, from here |
| ε-පει-ما | hither, to here |
| ȝም-پ-ما ւጥምماγ | there |
| εвολ ȝም-پ-ما ւጥምماγ | thence, from there |
| ε-پ-ما ւጥምماγ | thither, to there |
| εпма ń- (ε-п-ма ń-) | in place of, instead |
| ȝም-ما ńим | everywhere |
| τѡн | where?, whence?, from where? |
| εвολ τѡн | whence?, from where? |
| εнεз | ever (as in “not ever”) |
| ńѡյօրп | first of all, formerly |
| τеноγ | now |
| ńтеյнօγ | suddenly, immediately |
| չин-ńѡյօրп | from the first |
| չин-τеноγ | from now on |
| ԱՃ-εнεз | forever |

MORE NOUNS

| | |
|-------|------------------------------|
| п-չօբ | thing, product, deed, matter |
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|--------|----------------------------|
| πε-ΝΚΑ | material thing, possession |
| π-ΨΑΧΕ | utterance, word |

CONJUNCTIONS

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| ΑΛΛΑ | but, yet, nonetheless |
| Η | or, and, and/or |
| ΧΝ- (ΧΕΝ-, ΧΕ-) | or, or else |
| ΝΣΑ | except |
| ΤΟΤΕ | thereupon, then, next |
| ΧΕΚΑΔС/ΧΕΚАС | so that...might |
| ΧΕ- (w/optative) | so that...might |
| ΧΕ- (w/clause) | because, for |
| ΕΨΧΕ- | supposing that, since, if |
| ΕΨΗΠΕ | if (ever) |
| ΟΥΔΕ/ΟΥΤΕ | nor, and...not |

EXPRESSIONS BASED ON ΣΟΥΟ

| | |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| ΠΕ-ΣΟΥΟ | abundance, greater part |
| Ε-Π-ΣΟΥΟ | greatly, much |
| ΕΣΟΥΕ-, ΕΣΟΥΕΡΟ- | rather than, more than |
| ΝΣΟΥΟ | all the more, more than ever |

COMMON VERBS (W/INFINITIVE & STATIVE)

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ΣΩΠ/ΣΗΠ | to hide /be secret |
| ΧΟ/ΧΗΥ | to sow /be sown with seed |
| ΧΩΚ ΕΒΟΛ/ΧΗΚ ΕΒΟΛ | to fill /be full |
| ΧΙΣΕ/ΧΟΣΕ | to raise up /be high |
| ΕΙΒΕ/ΟΒΕ | to become thirsty /be thirsty |
| ΜΟΥ/ΜΟΟΥΤ | to die /be dead |
| ΟΥΣΟΝ/ΟΥΔΑΑΒ | to become holy /be holy |
| ΩΝΣ/ΩΝΣ | to live /be alive |

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| ѡቶርጥ/ѡጥጥዥ | to disturb /be disturbed |
| ѡወዥ/ѡልልት | to cut off, sacrifice, lack /to fall short, be lacking |
| ѡወበ/ѡወዥ | to become /be, exist |
| ጊር/ጊር | to become tired, labor /be tired |
| ଓግባዊ/ଓግባዊ | to become white /be white |
| ѡወጋ/ѡወጋ | to become dry /be dry |
| ሸዥ ይወጋን/ሸዥ ይወጋን | to draw near /be near |
| no <i>infinitive</i> /ሸዥ | ---/be bad or evil |

COMMON VERBS (WITH NO STATIVE)

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| መወገድ ይ- or ይ- | to think about |
| የልወጪ ኔ- / ሚሞ | to rejoice at/in |
| መጥር ኔ- / ሚሞ | to entreat/console |
| መወጋን ኔ- / ሚሞ | to become acquainted with/know |
| ወልደ ኔ- / ሚሞ | to speak/say |
| መስተገድ ይ- | to believe |
| መልቲገድ ኔ- / ሚሞ | to baptize |
| መታኖድ | to repent |
| መዋልልዥ ኔ- / ሚሞ | to betray |
| ልዋል ኔ- / ሚሞ | to deny |

MORE VERBS

| | |
|---------------|--|
| በወጥ/በወጥ* | to run |
| ይ/ነሮ * | to come |
| በወቅ/በወቅ* | to go |
| ጋዥ/ጋዥ * | to fly |
| ጋፍ/ጋፍ * | to fall |
| ጥ-ኖቸ | be sin |
| ክወ ይወል/ክወ ይወል | to release, loosen, forgive /to be forgiven |
| ଓግወቃጥ እ | to worship, bow before |
| መ (መሮ-، መሮጥ-) | to love |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| ϣληλ | to pray |
| ΤΒΒΟ/ΤΒΒΗΥ | to purify /be purified |
| ΚΡΙΝΕ ̄Ν-/ΜΜΟ- | to judge |
| ΜΠΩΨ ̄Ν-/ΜΜΟ- | to become worthy of |
| ΤΔΨΕ-ΟΕΙΨ ̄Ν-/ΜΜΟ- | to preach, proclaim |
| ϾΩ | to drink |
| ϣωωΤ/ϣԱՃՏ | to cut, sacrifice /to be cut, sacrificed |

INTERJECTIONS

| | |
|---------------|---|
| ΕΙC-, ΕΙCՀՀՆԵ | lo! behold! (marks a new moment in narrative) |
|---------------|---|

CONJUNCTIONS

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| ԵԻMHTI | unless indeed, unless perhaps |
| ՀՈՉՏԵ | so that |
| ՆՈԵ ̄Ն-OY | like a... |
| ՆՈԵ ̄M-Ն-/T-/Ն- | like the... |
| ՆՈԵ ̄Ն-NI | like a... |

MORE VERBS

| | |
|------------------|--|
| ՀԵ ԵՅՈՆ/ՀԻY ԵՅՈՆ | to perish /be dead |
| ՄՈՅՈՅT (ՄՈՅT) | to die |
| ՏՈՅՆՈC | to awaken, arise |
| ԵԻNԵ ̄Ն-/ՄՄՕ- | to resemble |
| ՎԻՊԵ ՀԻT- | to feel great respect/shame before (one) |
| †-ՎԻՊԵ | to shame (cause to feel) |
| ԽI-ՎԻՊԵ | to be ashamed (put to) |
| ՄՈԾՏԵ | to hate |
| ԽՆՈY | to ask, question, tell |
| ՕՂՄԱՋ | to answer |
| ԽՈ | to say, utter, talk about |

| | |
|---|---|
| χω ^{ΜΜΟ-С} χε- | to say |
| πεχε-, πεχα- | said (always narrative past tense) |
| ογε ^{ΣΑΣΝΕ} Ν- | to command |
| сωтм ε- | to listen to |
| сωтм Ν- | to obey |
| τ-πμεεγε ^Ν - | to remember |
| τамо | to inform |
| ειμε | to know, understand, become acquainted with |
| ψιнε ^{ΝСА-} | to seek |
| ψи ^Ν ε ε- | to greet |
| ձիւ ^{Ն-} /մմօ- | to ask (person), request (thing) |
| շե ^{ε-} / շհ ^γ ε- | to find/be found |
| ωպ | to read |
| ωպ εボլ | to cry out |
| րիմε | to weep |
| նայ ε- | to look at |
| օյապ | to want to, love, like |
| ձրչե ^{Ն-} / ε- | to begin |
| շա | to stay, tarry, remain |
| λօ | to cease, get well |
| չոո | to bring into existence, give birth to, produce, get |
| ձմաշտե | to seize, grasp |
| շօյե | to strike, cast |
| շարչ ε- | to keep, guard |
| մօօպե | to go, travel, walk |
| շան ^ε օյն/շհ ^ν εօյն | to draw near/to be approached |
| գլ | to take up, take away |
| շмоօс | to sit, dwell |
| շмоօс մ ^Ն - | to be married to |
| ձշբատ ^Հ | to stand |
| կոտե ^Ն - | to turn |

CONJUNCTIONS

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| ἘΒΟΛ ΧἘ- | because |
| ἘΤΒΕ-ΧἘ- | because |

RECIPROCAL PRONOUN

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| ἘΡΗΥ | one another (lit. “companion,” “fellow”) |
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LOGICAL PARTICLES

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| ἘΝΕ- | 1. before an indirect question (“whether”) 2. before a direction question (untranslated) |
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MORE ADVERBS

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| ἘΜΑΤἘ | greatly |
| ἘΜΔΥ | thither |
| ΚΑΛΩΣ | well |
| ΚΑΚΩΣ | badly |
| ΛΔΔΥ | at all |
| ℳℳΗΝΕ | daily |
| ℳℳΑΤἘ | only, exclusively |
| ΟΝ | again |
| ΠΩΣ | how? |
| ΤΩΝ | where? when? how? |
| ἘΒΟΛ ΤΩΝ | whence? |
| ΤΝΔΥ | when? |
| Ἐ | any more |

MORE VERBS

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| ΤΩΟΥΝ | to arise |
| ΤΩΟΥΝ ℳℳΟ | to arise/to raise |

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| τάσο | to seize, attain, get to, reach, befall, set up |
| τάσο <u>ℳℳΩ</u> | to establish/make to stand |
| τάσο <u>εράτ</u> | to establish/make to stand |
| εὶνε <u>Ν-</u> | to bring |
| εὶνε <u>εβολ</u> | to bring, publish |
| εὶνε <u>επεσητ</u> | to bring down |
| εὶνε <u>εσογν</u> | to bring in |
| τάννοογ | to send, fetch, send word |
| χοογ | to send, dispatch |
| χι | to take, receive, get |
| † | to give, give back, give away, repay |
| † <u>εβολ</u> /TO <u>εβολ</u> | <u>to sell</u> /to be sold |
| τάογο | to send forth, utter, proclaim |
| χι <u>Νεονc</u> | to treat violently, violate |
| *πχι <u>Νεονc</u> (as inf.) | injustice, unjust action |
| *ρεφ-χι <u>Νεονc</u> | unjust or violent person |
| †-πε(ψ)ογοει ε- | to approach, meet |
| ψ- / εψ- | is able to, can |
| νλ-ψ- | is, will be able to, can |
| ογн-σομ | is able to, can |
| εм-σομ ε- | is able to, can |
| ψεм- | is able to, can |
| σομ ε- + infinitive | is able to, can |